

issued an inactive license under certain conditions for a certain registration fee; ~~[[and]]~~ providing that the State Board of Dental Examiners may subject certain dentists who reapply for an active license to certain requirements and conditions before issuing the active license; and providing that revocation or suspension of a license by another State may be grounds for revocation or suspension in Maryland.

BY adding to

Article 32 - Dentistry
Section 5(f) (1) and (f) (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

[[Preamble

WHEREAS, Dentists licensed in the State of Maryland but practicing in other states can automatically establish practice in Maryland even though they may be about to lose their licenses in other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, No mechanism exists whereby the State Board of Dental Examiners can withhold the right to practice dentistry from such a dentist; now, therefore,]]

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 5(f) (1) and (f) (2) be and they are hereby added to Article 32 - Dentistry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 32 - Dentistry

5.

(F) (1) ANY DENTIST NOW LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BUT ~~[[PRACTICING REGULARLY AND EXCLUSIVELY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, OR]]~~ NOT PRACTICING DENTISTRY WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, SHALL BE ISSUED AN INACTIVE LICENSE, SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE NOT EXCEEDING \$5.

(2) ONCE A DENTIST HAS MAINTAINED AN INACTIVE LICENSE FOR THREE YEARS OR MORE, OR IF HIS PRIVILEGES TO PRACTICE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY OTHER STATE IN WHICH HE WAS PRACTICING, AND IF HE REAPPLIES FOR AN ACTIVE LICENSE WITHIN THIS STATE, THE BOARD MAY SUBJECT THE CANDIDATE, AFTER PRESENTATION OF